

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

5th Sunday of the Great Fast, April 3, 2022

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM - Lit. + Richard Kerzetski r/by Family

Monday, April 4, 2022

7:30 AM - Lit. + Olga M. Yurechko (40 days) r/by Family

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross, English

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

8:45 AM - Lit. + Walter Melnykevich r/by Family

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross, Ukrainian

Friday, April 8, 2022

6:30 PM - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Saturday, April 9, 2022

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for all sick and homebound

5:00 PM - Lit. + Anthony Schinella r/by Joan & Bob Galetta

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022*Epistle - Phil 4:4-9; Gospel - Jn 12:1-18*

9:00 AM - Lit. God's blessings for Galahozza family

11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Plaschanytsia - Tomb Guards.

We would like to keep our church open on Great Friday and Holy Saturday (during, after and between the services), so that people could come any time to venerate and pray as the Holy Shroud is placed in the church. We need our Parishioners to be in church at that time as Plashchanytsia guards. In the church vestibule, there is a sign-up sheet where you can sign in your name (s) and help in this matter. Please dedicate one hour of your life to Our Lord. Thank you!

Sviachene - Easter Dinner

We are happy to announce that our annual Parish Easter Dinner/Sviachene will be held in the school hall on Sunday, May 1st, 2022 following a 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. As in the past, only one liturgy will be held that Sunday. The dinner will consist of traditional Easter food, such as ham, kobasa, eggs, paska, cold salads, beets with horseradish, etc. This year marks the 35th anniversary of Deacon Paul Makar's Ordination to the Diaconate and his milestone will be recognized at the Sviachene. Tickets are available today and for the next couple of weeks in the church vestibule and at coffee hour. The cost is minimal, \$10 per adult, all children \$5.

Paska and Bread Sale

Our parish will be having an Easter Paska sale this year. Round Paska \$15 and Small Braided Loaf \$5.

Please sign up in the vestibule or call the Rectory at 732-826-0767. All orders to be placed by APRIL 10.

Pickup will be Holy Thursday (April 14) between 5 and 8 pm or Good Friday (April 15) after the 9am Vespers until 11 am. Pickup is in the church basement.

Easter Cookie Sale

Branch 135 of UNWLA is making Easter gift baskets full of sweets for your little ones. Price of one gift basket - \$35 and profits will benefit orphan children of Ukraine. Please contact: Nadia - 732-877-9814.

Adult Religious Education.

This week, Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria will offer concluding Lenten religious Classes for Women in our parish. The class will be on Tuesday in English and Wednesday in Ukrainian, after the Stations of the Cross.

Property Insurance.

Our parish recently paid property insurance for our church and school buildings in the amount of \$30,462. This biggest expense of our parish was paid to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Thank You

Our Sisters are very grateful for \$2,400 we have given them for their two orphanages in Ivano-Frankivsk region. The donation is part of many donations that many parishioners donated in memory of + Olga M. Yurechko.



Dear God, During these forty days let us not focus on the things we are "giving up". Let us focus on the One who "gave it all up" for us. Renew our minds and draw us back to our first love. Prepare our hearts for Easter, for Your sacrifice and for Your Resurrection!

Holy Week and Pascha Schedule 2022**Palm Sunday, April 10**

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (Ukr.) Blessing of willows

11:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy (Eng.) Blessing of willows

*Children's Easter Egg Hunt after both liturgies***Holy Monday, April 11**

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Holy Tuesday, April 12

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Holy Wednesday, April 13

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 p.m. - Matins, Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels.

Good Friday, April 15

9:00 a.m. - Vespers and Procession and

Exposition of the Holy Shroud

(School children and choir "Boyan" will sing)

7:00 p.m. - Jerusalem Matins

Holy Saturday, April 16

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions in the Church

2:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the School Hall

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5:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets outside on church grounds, weather permitting.

6:30 p.m. - Nadhrobne (Prayer at the Tomb)

7:00 p.m. - Procession & Resurrection Matins

Easter - Pascha Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian

(Blessing of Easter Food Baskets outside the church)

11:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy in English

Bright Monday, April 18

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Bright Tuesday, April 19

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Lazarus Saturday (this year on April, 9)

On the Saturday before Holy Week, the Church commemorates a major feast of the year, the miracle of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ when he raised Lazarus from the dead after he had lain in the grave four days. Here, at the end of Great Lent and the forty days of fasting and penitence, the Church combines this celebration with that of Palm Sunday.

Donations to Aid Ukraine - UNITED FOR UKRAINE.

Thank you all for your solidarity in helping the people of Ukraine. We are overwhelmed by the response from our local community and our parishioners. This past week, our church received many generous donations, totalling over \$16,000.00. The check of \$10,000 (Nicholas Smolney) was sent to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We will print the names of the donors of \$500.00 or more.

Smolney, Nicholas	\$ 10,000.00
Church of St. Helena, Edison	\$ 2,399.00
Mosko, Janice	\$ 1,000.00
PICS Process Controls (Matthew Kwiecinski)	\$ 1,000.00
Halpern, Jeremy	\$ 1,000.00
St. Thomas the Apostle School	\$ 1,000.00

Holy Name Society meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5 after Stations of the Cross.